



Gaining visibility and recognition for your commitment

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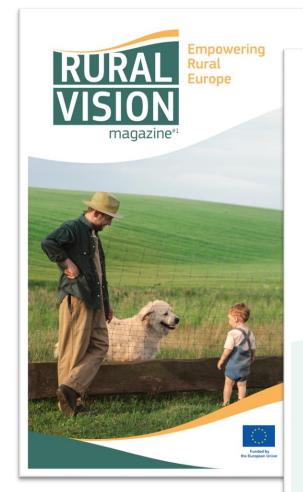
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The Rural Pact: A committed community



commitments to act in favour of the ten shared goals of the resilient rural future

The Pacts community, comprising public authorities, academic and research institutions, civil society **Eurocites** commits to strengthening urban-nural cooperation based organisations, businesses and individuals, is invited to submit on a territorially balanced development across Europe formal or informal commitments within the framework of supported by key actions: promotion of a political exchange the Rural Pact to demonstrate their willingness to make a at EU level, drafting of a policy statement, 'Delivering EU's difference in EU's rural areas and potentially inspire others. Rural Vision 2040 through urban-rural cooperation, and a to act. One of the first commitments implemented was the case studies publication to identify gaps and opportunities organisation the 3rd Rural Geographies conference in June in terms of instruments and policies, and implementation 2023 by the University of Groningen (Netherlands).

contribute to making rural areas stronger and more resilient, connected and prosperous by 2040. What stands out is the kaleidoscope of themes these commitments encompass. They embody the shared vision under which rural areas require holistic and coordinated efforts that take account sustainable sural development strategies which enhance of social, environmental and economic challenges while the well-being of local communities and preserve responding to the specific needs and inherent diversity of cultural heritage and the environment, by developing



(IHEMRU) to provide training, encourage scientific research this commitment. and foster dialogue among diverse rural stakeholder Launched in early 2023, the institute provides insights into. When exploring these commitments, we must remember future of these territories in the context of digital transition. rural areas thrive and ultimately, become key players in students to actively co-create tomorrow's solutions.



between integration and rural revitalisation policies, shared vision and contribute to a brighter rural future. amplifying communities' voices while advocating for

first two objectives of the Rural Pact are to amplify rural inclusive and meaningful participation, promoting multivoices and bring them higher on the political agenda, and level and multi-stakeholder collaboration, cultivating best to structure and enable networking, collaboration & mutual integration practices, facilitating mutual learning and learning, while the third objective is to encourage voluntary. bridging the gap between EU and local initiatives for a more

of a technical discussion with research organisations such



A "prosperous" commitment – The Romanian GAL Napoca Porolissum

strategy that reflects the needs, opportunities and A "strong" commitment - challenges of the region and aligns with the goals and The French Rural Parliament principles of the Rural Part Community engagement commits to establishing a High- capacity building, mobilisation of funding resources, level Institute for Rural Studies monitoring and evaluation constitute the driving actions of

contemporary economic and societal issues through the that they are not just promises on paper. They represent a prism of rurality. It also explores key questions regarding the call to action, a collective determination to make the EU's sustainable development and governance, empowering shaping Europe's future. These collective actions, in their own diversity, reflect the spirit of the Rural Pact, where every action counts and where everyone's voice is valued. Share Network
A "resilient" commitment The Share Network commits
where each member actively participates at their own level to advancing inclusive rural territories by disseminating its in addressing the challenges faced, so that no one is left latest policy brief, championing the role of rural territories behind. This is an open invitation to all stakeholders forming in integrating migrants and refugees, encouraging synergy the EU's rural community, to commit at its own level to this

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1 dedicated article (p.5) with 4 commitments featured:

- 1. High-level Institute for Rural Studies (IHEMRU), by the French Rural Parliament
- 2. Policy brief on building inclusive territories, by the Share Network
- 3. Policy statement, 'Delivering EU's Rural Vision 2040 through urban-rural cooperation', by Eurocities
- Sustainable rural local development strategies, by the Romanian GAL Napoca Porolissum



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Summary

Catalonia set up a joint governance system in 2024 to implement the territorial Rural Agenda and address the needs of rural areas more comprehensively. The main actors involved in the system are: the Regional Government of Catalonia, represented by an interdepartmental commission; the Parliament of Catalonia, with a commission of parliamentarians committed to monitoring the Rural Agenda of Catalonia; and a Steering Committee of the Rural Pact, including 37 representatives of civil society (CSO).



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Events

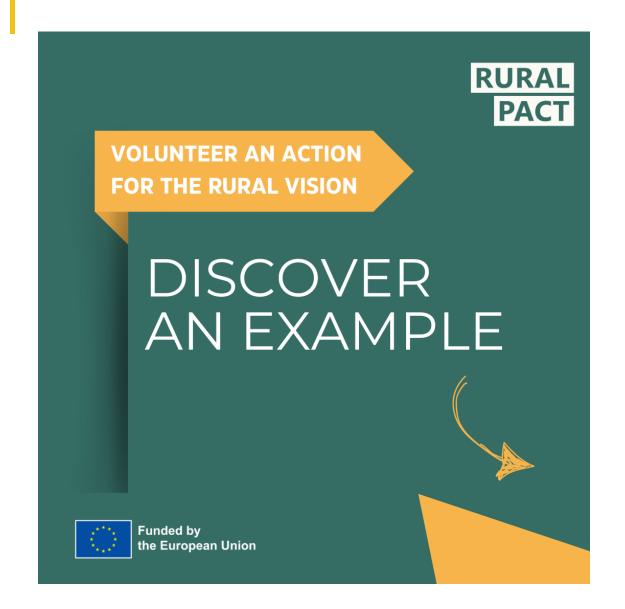
The Landscape Charter to mobilise rural stakeholders and plan action

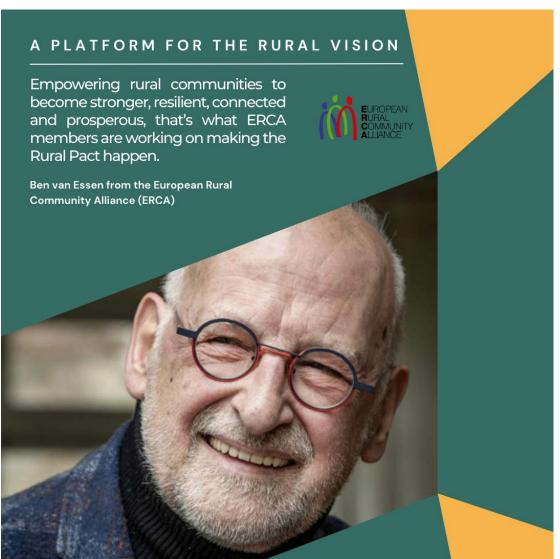
Policy Action Lab: Bringing the Rural Pact closer to citizens (May 2024)

Sergi Méndez, President, Priorat Region Pere Sala i Martí, Director, Landscape Observatory of Catalonia



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